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Examiner Response to Attorney's Reply to Brief

The reply brief filed on October 1, 2004 has been entered and considered.

However, no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal. In response to applicant's comments concerning Dr. David Tsai, he is an examiner here in the patent office and works in the database arts.

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